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EVALUATION OF SOURCE

EVALUATION OF CONTENT

Following commodity prices are in CMC.

	Unit	14 Nov.	28 Nov.	12 Dec.	19 Dec.
1. Chemicals					
Sulphur Black	60 kg.	2,300,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,100,000
Indigo 50%	60 kg.	4,500,000	4,500,000	5,500,000	4,500,000
Caustic Soda	300 kg.	1,000,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	2,500,000
2. Fuel					
Gasoline per Amer. gal.		1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
Coal, lump	100 kg.	350,000	300,000	550,000	600,000
Coal, slack	100 kg.	300,000	250,000	400,000	450,000
3. Dry Food					
Flour	48 lb.	32,000	33,000	33,000	32,000
Millet	0.5 kg.	360	330	360	370
Rice	0.5 kg.	710	720	710	670
Sugar (local)	1 lb.	2,300	2,500	2,200	1,800
Saccharine	1 lb.	110,000	120,000	110,000	130,000
4. Fresh Vegetables					
Potatoes	1 lb.	300	300	350	350
Tomatoes	1 lb.	500	900	1,300	1,000
Spinach	1 lb.	160	160	200	300
Green beans	1 lb.	500	-	-	-
White cabbage	1 lb.	300	180	180	200
Onions	1 lb.	350	-	-	1,200
5. Fresh Fruit					
Apples	1 lb.	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Persimmons	1 lb.	800	-	800	700
Mandarines	1 lb.	1,800	1,200	1,500	1,400
Lemons	each	400	-	300	-

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6. Dairy Products

Milk	1 qt.	600	600	700	700
Butter (local)	1 lb.	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Butter (American)	1 lb.	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Eggs	bl. market	10	1,800	1,800	2,000

7. Oil

Peanut Oil	50 kg.	90,000	110,000	90,000	90,000
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8. Fresh Meats

Chicken	4 lbs.	6,000	7,000	7,000	9,000
Beef	1 lb.	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800
Pork	1 lb.	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,000
Fish	1 lb.	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,000

9. Cloth

Grey cloth (medium grade)	40 yds.	84,000	75,000	79,500	85,000
Dyed cloth (shade 190)	40 yds.	-	145,000	150,000	155,000

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